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FIRE RESISTANT ACCESS PANEL FOR DUCTS AND AIR

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 23, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to January 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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